

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This divisional application is being filed to prosecute method claims 10-13 which are non-elected in the parent application. Claims 1-9 are canceled. Because method claims 10-13 refer to apparatus claim 1 or 3 which are canceled, claims 10-13 are being amended to add the limitations of such apparatus claims therein.

Accordingly, an action on the merits of claims 10-13 is respectfully requested.

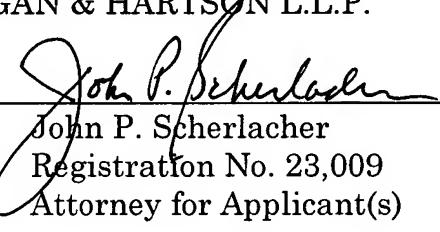
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6846 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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